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(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. This question paper consists of 2 pages, inclusive of the cover page
2. Answer **ALL FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**
3. **Each question carries 25 Marks**

QUESTION ONE

On his 16th birthday Wayne receives RM 500.00 from his father as a birthday present. Wayne loves to play video games and decides to buy a Playstation from Ryan. The Playstation costs RM 2000.00. Wayne pays Ryan RM 500.00 and promises to pay the balance RM 2500.00 by getting a loan from his father. Ryan agrees and hands over the Playstation. Unfortunately Wayne's father refuses to give him the loan. Advise both Wayne and Ryan as to their legal rights. Would your advice be different if Wayne was 21 years old but had the mental capacity of a 15 year old? Support your answer with statutory provisions and case law where appropriate.

QUESTION TWO

Set out in detail the facts of Hedley Byrne & Co Ltd v Heller & Partners Ltd, [1964]. Discuss in detail the decision of the court and the importance of that decision in the area of negligence.

QUESTION THREE

Alex and Mark work in Layban Finance. Frustrated with their low pay and refusal of the finance company to allow a union to represent them as employees, Alex and Mark access the computer of the branch where they work through the password of the System Administrator, Bob who had carelessly left it on a post-it on his computer, Alex and Mark then deleted a large number of files from the bank's database. Before they logged off, they sent emails to all the senior executives of the bank with an attachment that contained a virus. This caused destruction to the databases of the bank. Alex and Mark get caught. You are the prosecutor. What are the charges that you would draft against Alex and Mark? What are the arguments that you would present in court so that the court would find both these men guilty as charged? Can any action be taken against Bob? Explain.

QUESTION FOUR

In order for an author to protect his works under the law of copyright, he has to comply with the requirements of the **Copyright Act 1967.** Explain who exactly is an author under the Act and the requirements he has to comply with. Explain also the defence of fair use.

(TOTAL: 100 Marks)

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